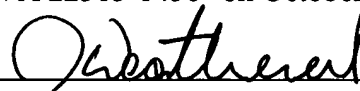




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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, for which a three-month response period ending September 30, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is October 30, 2004.

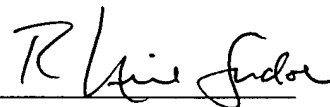
A check in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status has been previously claimed in the application.

An Amendment is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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